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1. The intellectual significance and appeal of the proposed book for general readers.
2. The applicant's record of research and experience in interpreting the humanities for general audiences.
3. The quality of the conception, definition, organization, and description of the project; and the breadth and depth of the humanities research underlying the project.
4. The quality of the writing sample and the applicant's clarity of expression.
5. The feasibility of the proposed plan of work, the soundness of the dissemination plan, and the likelihood that the applicant will complete the book manuscript.

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